

State of North Carolina Office of the Governor

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GOV. EASLEY TO SIGN BILL TO STREAMLINE BILL LEE ACT

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley will sign into law House Bill 2170, "An act to replace the tax credits generally available under the William S. Lee Quality Jobs and Business Expansion Act with more narrowly focused credits for job creation and business investment," at 11:30 a.m. TODAY (August 17) in the Executive Conference on the 2nd floor of DSM (Building 6, 5900 NW Greenville Blvd.) in Greenville.

From Raleigh: Take I-440N/US1 to US64E Wilson/Rocky Mount. Take exit 73B Washington for US264E. Take exit 80 and turn left onto NC 903/11N. Turn right into the DSM facilities. Turn left at the entrance to the parking lot. Turn right and Building 6 will be directly ahead. There will be flag poles in the front of the building. Visitors may park in the east or west visitors' parking lots.

MEDIA NOTE: Print media will need to arrive 30 minutes prior to the bill signing to check-in with the security. Television media will need to arrive 45 minutes prior to the bill signing to check-in with security and set-up equipment.

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